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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006 (the "Office Action"), the time period for responding to which extends to and including February 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks commence at page 6 of this Amendment.